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Ikizu language

Ikizu (*Ikikizu, Kiikiizo*) is a Bantu language spoken by the Ikizu peoples of Tanzania. Dialects are Ikizu proper and Sizaki. Maho (2009) treats Sizaki (Shashi) as a separate language. However, *Ethnologue* 16 retired the ISO code for Sizaki, merging it into Ikizu.

Orthography

Ikuzu uses the Latin alphabet. It does not include the letters *Q*, *V*, or *X*. The letters *B* and *C* are only used in the forms *Bh* and *Ch*.

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Native to	Tanzania
Native speakers	55,000 (2005)[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo
	■ Atlantic–Congo
	■ Benue–Congo
	■ Bantoid
	■ Bantu
	■ Northeast Bantu
	■ Great Lakes Bantu
	■ Logooli–Kuria (E.40)
	■ **Ikizu**
Dialects	Sizaki
	Ikizu
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	ikz
Glottolog	ikiz1238 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/ikiz1238)[2
Guthrie code	JE.402,404[3]